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## **STATEMENT FROM SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE DAVID GOWAN: "PRESIDENT OBAMA ABUSING POWER OF THE OVAL OFFICE"**

**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX (January 5, 2016)** – Speaker of the House David Gowan today released the following statement regarding President Obama's executive plan to curtail gun rights and pose limitations on gun owners.

"Our forefathers clearly wrote in the United States Constitution that our right to bear arms, "shall not be infringed,"" and, "The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated," stated Speaker of the House David Gowan.

"These words were written with such preciseness and clarity that there is no way to interpret them other than at face value. Barack Obama's radical anti-gun agenda cannot pass through a duly-elected Congress and is opposed by the majority of Americans. His dictatorial use of executive orders to circumvent the legislative process is the sort of government abuse our founding fathers sought protection from when they wrote the Bill of Rights. It is wrong and should be overruled by Congress immediately."

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